

Economic Development Committee Update

September, 2019

1. The third Fabulous Fourth Friday of the year was August 23rd. Due to rain the event had to be cancelled.
2. CGI is still working on the town's video. Once they complete their video we will have a chance to review it. At this point we have not been given a timeframe.
3. Bob Lewis is continuing to organize the Christmas Parade (Dec 14th this year). The committee has discussed changing the route of the parade this year to match the route done for the Fire Departments 100th anniversary parade. The route would start on Jacobs street, go north along Main to Market and then back to Railroad Avenue.
4. The committee is working on plans for creating a memorial brick purchase program to encompass the new memorial parklet next to Town hall. Committee members met with Passwaters landscaping to get an estimate of the cost to install a memorial walkway. A booth is also planned for the Apple Scrapple Festival to announce and sell memorial bricks.
5. The Chamber Visitors Guide is still in limbo. Terry Carson from the Chamber did attend the last EDC meeting and she talked about how she sees her role. She did say she was considering spending half or whole days in the different towns so businesses would have more contact with the Chamber.
6. The EDC has one position open on the committee so if anyone has a suggestion for someone as a member, please let us know.
7. Officers for the EDC were elected at the August meeting as follows: Chairperson: Richard Grinnell; Vice Chair: Aliceanne Zaras; Secretary: Jim Speegle.

Richard Grinnell

Chairperson, Economic Development Committee